

You and I

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Summary: I'm not good at writing descriptions. This fic takes place between chapter 699 and chapter 700. One month after Sasuke returns to Konoha, he and Sakura has to go on a long term mission together. This story will cover the Sasusaku travels and the start of gaiden.

1. Chapter 1

Chapter One: You and I .

Sakura woke up to the screaming of her alarm clock going off, the digital clock reading 3:15am. It was time to get ready for her morning shift at the hospital. Looking down at herself she noticed that she still had her work clothes on.

Last night was just one of those nights where she felt utterly alone. Sometimes you've just got to wait a bit, good things come to those who wait, isn't that what people used to believe?

>But deep down Sakura knew that her patience were wearing thin.<p>

Sasuke has been gone for two years now and it feels like forever. Knowing that she might be selfish, but she can't help what her heart wants, she just misses him so much. The small gesture that he left her with being enough for her to wait for his return, but she also gets lonely and craves for his touch even if its just a poke on the forehead.

>She's got a morning shift at the hospital today this might hopefully keep her mind occupied for a while, she always tends to overwork herself when she gets lonely.<p>

She jumped out of bed, still a bit sleepy and headed towards her kitchen, she made herself a cup of tea to get the sleepiness to go away. She sat in her small living room, she got a glimpse of the photo Ino took of herself, Sakura, Tenten and Naruto's lovely bride

Hinata on their wedding day. Naruto and Hinata has been married for a few months now. Smiling at the photo she felt very happy for Naruto, Hinata is a lovely person.

I need to do some grocery shopping Sakura thought to herself, maybe she can ask Ino to go along for Sai's on a mission, she hasn't seen Ino in a while and she misses her Ino-pig.

Rinsing her empty cup in the sink, she headed for the Shower, the warm water did wonders to her overworked muscles. Sakura got out of the shower wrapped a towel around her body and took another towel to dry her wet pink locks, she grabbed her neatly folded clothes and started to get dressed.

She put on her red qipao dress that reaches her upper thighs with black shorts underneath she wrapped the black obi just beneath her breasts that go with her dress, she also wore her elbow and knee protectors, with her red konoha forehead protector. Giving herself a quick glance in the mirror satisfied she walked to the door and put on her high heeled ninja sandals once she was done, she took her keys locked her apartment and started making her way towards the hospital.

The sky was still a grayish color and there was almost no one in sight. She reached the hospital pushed the doors open and walked in.

"Ohayo Sakura-San," Yuki the woman behind the reception desk called a cheerful tone.

>Sakura gave her a gentle, beautiful smile, "Ohayo Yuki-San."
"Tsunade-sama wants you in her office," Yuki said and winked at the medic. Sakura gave her a nod and continued walking through the hospital halls till she reached Tsunade's office. Finally reaching the white door, Sakura knocked softly but still audibly enough for the blonde to hear her.<p>

"Come in Sakura I've been waiting for you, " Tsunade said.

>"Is there something wrong Tsunade-sama?" she asked with a worried tone in her voice. "Sakura I have been watching you," Tsunade spoke in a strict tone, "you have been overworking yourself lately and you know I don't allow that." Sakura started fiddling with her dress, she knew Tsunade was right, she had been overworking herself and she can't deny it.
Tsunade looked up at Sakura, she paused for a few seconds studying the medic and then began speaking again.

>"You know that being over tired can only lead to mistakes, unnecessary mistakes that, we can't afford at the hospital."
"I want you to go home and get some rest, you can come back for your shift tomorrow night."

"But Tsunade-Sama-"

>"No but's Sakura its final I don't want to see you at this hospital today," Tsunade replied almost annoyed for being interrupted, Sakura knew better than to interrupt Tsunade when she was busy talking.<p>

"Hai Tsunade-sama" she spoke in a defeated tone. "You may leave Sakura" Tsunade said and made a gesture for the pink haired medic to exit her office. Sakura gave a small nod and left Tsunade's office. So much for keeping my mind occupied, I had 3 Shinobi check-up's to do and I have to prepare for the surgery on one of the patients that

have been complaining about back pains, he got injured on a mission, she thought to herself while walking back to her apartment.

Sakura decided that she will take a nap for a few hours then find Ino to go and do some shopping. When she reached her apartment block she saw an anbu standing in front of her door, she approached him quickly. The only time an anbu would appear at her door was when it was an emergency or an important mission.

The anbu gave her a quick nod and said, "Haruno Sakura the Hokage calls for you" and then disappeared in a puff of smoke. Putting her apartment key back in her pouch Sakura started walking over to the Hokage tower. Today was just not my day everything got turned upside down, I just hope that Kakashi-Sensei has a good reason for calling me in, she said quietly to herself. Unlike the time he called me to the tower to get Naruto conscious again after passing out from seeing all the paperwork a Hokage has to do, Sakura smiled at the memory of her goofball team mate.

She gave a loud knock and entered the office of Hatake Kakashi the sixth Hokage. She wasn't surprised when she saw Naruto there, he was going to be the seventh and he needed to sharpen his skills, Naruto wasn't one for an office job but Kakashi-Sensei was already giving Naruto his much needed training.

"Sakura-Chan!" Naruto yelled in excitement, loud enough for Kakashi to throw his beloved Icha Icha paradise, at the loudmouth blonde's head. "Itai," Naruto yelled, tears forming at the corner of his eyes. "Kaka-sensei you didn't have to throw your book at me," Naruto said while rubbing his head. The sixth Hokage gave him a bored look and turned his attention back to the pink haired medic.

"Sakura its been a while, Kakashi gave her a crinkled eye smiled. "I have been busy at the hospital Kakashi Sensei she replied." "I see," the Hokage said while observing her. "Have you have been busy with over working yourself again?" He asked in a bored tone. Sakura looked the floor and then back to her former Sensei. "Well, it can't be helped now can it?" he shrugged while giving her an understanding look.

Kakashi didn't have to pry into his students' business to know what was going on, he always knew right away, but he was not the type to start asking questions that don't concern him.

Kakashi opened his top desk drawer on the right taking out a dark green scroll. "Getting right to business as always huh, Kakashi-Sensei?" Sakura said with a hand on her hip and an excited smile. At least he didn't call me here for an unconscious Naruto she thought to herself.

"Sakura, I'm sending you on a secret s-rank Anbu mission, Kakashi said and gave Sakura the scroll. "We have received news from a small village just outside the border of the fire country, close to Otogakure."

>"Reports state that the village people started suffering from sudden unknown illnesses, injuries and memory loss, the Hokage said in a serious tone." "I need you to go to the village and tend to the injured people and find out what, or who specifically is causing this."<p>

"Kakashi-Sensei, you mean people are getting serious illnesses and injuries without knowing why?" Sakura asked her inner medic kicking in.

"That's exactly what I mean Sakura."

>"Now I need you to know this is a serious mission and it can get dangerous, as soon as you have any valuable information return to the village." "This mission would also take some time, about 3-4 weeks.

"I would've sent Shikamaru with you, but he is currently on a mission." Kakashi looked at her with a sense of pride, " I'm counting on you Sakura."<p>

"Kakashi-Sensei you can't send Sakura-chan on a dangerous s-ranked mission alone," Naruto said from across the room where he was still recovering from the bump on his head, with worry evident in his blue eyes.

"Naruto, you know Sakura is a big girl she can take care of herself don't you think?"

>"She has already proven her strength in the 4th Shinobi war" Kakashi replied as he looked over to Naruto.<p>

"Kakashi-Sensei is right, I can take care of myself Naruto no need to worry." "I don't need anyone protecting me, I trained hard to become strong enough to protect myself and the people I love,"Sakura spoke with determination in her voice.

>She winked at Naruto with a beautiful smile on her lips and sense of understanding in her green eyes. Naruto gave her a wide grin, resting his hands behind his head in a relaxed position while he said, "be safe Sakura-chan."<p>

"Sakura please read through the mission scroll for more information about the village." "You leave in the morning." Kakashi said. Sakura gave a nod in return and left the Hokage tower.

The walk back to her apartment was quick Sakura unlocked the door and took off her shoes, she needed to sleep to be ready for her mission tomorrow, but what she needed more was something to eat Sakura thought that she would get breakfast at the hospital's cafeteria but had no such luck since Tsunade sent her home.

Sakura opened the fridge and took out the eggs, she decided on tamagoyaki its easy and quick to prepare but still delicious. After setting the table Sakura made herself a cup of tea to go with her breakfast. Sitting at the table she, softly said "Itadakimasu" and started eating.

The pink haired medic went straight to bed after her breakfast she slept till late afternoon, guess she really needed some rest she thought to herself. She got up went to the bathroom to wash her face when she heard a knock on her door.

"Sakura-chan, Saaaaakurrra-chaaaaan".What the hell is Naruto doing here? Sakura murmured softly to herself, her shoulders slumping forward. "Saaaaaaakurra-Chaaaan!" It sounded like Naruto was ready to knock the door right out of its hinges." Naruto I'm on my fucking way, give me a second" she shouted across her apartment as she walked to the door. Sakura opened the door to Naruto and Hinata standing in front of her door. She blushed slightly for the way she and Naruto shouted at each other. "H-hello Sakura-San." Hinata greeted shyly

with wide big violet orbs staring at Sakura. Sakura gave her a warm smile and greeted her. She looked over to Naruto he had his signature wide grin plastered on his face.

"Sakura-chan want to join us for ramen?" He asked, eyeing her up and down in her pajamas. I might as well go since I don't have much to cook anyway she thought to herself. "Sure Naruto let me just get dressed."

She invited Naruto and Hinata in while she quickly got dressed in her room. She picked out a green sweater with a pair of white pants that stops just below her knee, with pink sandals. She went to the large mirror in her room and put a red hair band on. Sakura's hair grew out to one length that she kept nice and even cut on her shoulders.

Walking into the living room, she saw Naruto and Hinata making out hotly as if no one else was there. Really fucking really?! Why don't I get to do that? Sakura thought to herself. Not really sure how to handle the awkward situation she clears her throat and looks at the door saying that it's probably time to go.

>"Sakura-chan that was quick -ttebayo" Naruto said while scratching the back of his head. Hinata got up with a deep red blush on her cheeks, "Gomen Sakura-San."<p>

Sakura got her keys and they left the apartment on their way to Naruto's favorite eating spot Ichiraku ramen. Naruto knew that Sakura would be leaving for a secret s-ranked mission tomorrow morning and that she would be gone for almost if not a full month. He would have liked to go with her to make sure everything ran smoothly, but he knew that he had to stay in the village for his upcoming Hokage duties. Sakura looked up at him and gave him a small thank you smile, she knew what he was thinking about.

"I bet you can't eat more than two bowls of ramen ne Hinata," Naruto said to his wife. She gave him a small competitive shy smile and replied , "Well, we'll have to see about that won't we Naruto-kun."

>Sakura was surprised to hear Hinata be so competitive, the Hyuga heiress hardly ever said anything.
"Looks like you are going to get your ass kicked Naruto," Sakura remarked while giving the blonde a pat on the back. "Sakura-chan aren't you suppose to be on my side since we are on the same team?"Naruto asked with half closed eyes and a pout on his lips. Sakura and Hinata just giggled leaving the blonde confused.

>Hinata sat in the middle with Naruto and Sakura on her sides, the pink haired medic on the left and the loudmouth blonde on the right. I had one bowl of ramen and I'm full Sakura murmured. Hinata has had four bowls of ramen and Naruto too, but he felt the ramen rise up in his throat every 5 minutes, he just was not going to loose to his wife. "I have to get going, thank you for the meal guys," Sakura said while she put enough money next to her empty bowl. She waved goodbye at them and started to walk to her apartment in the background, she could still hear Naruto ask Hinata if she was prepared to be beaten with a sound of swallowing puke from the blonde.<p>

I still have a shit load of packing to do Sakura thought to herself. She got home and got all her mission scrolls, weapons, medical equipment and clothes together. I still need to take a shower before I go to bed she thought. Sakura left everything neatly packed on her

bed, grabbed her pajamas and went to the bathroom. She got underneath the running water and relaxed. She suddenly thought about Sasuke and wondered what he was doing now. She thought about what it would've been like if he didn't leave the village after the war.

Clearing her head, she got out of the shower. This was not the time to think about what would have happened or how it would have been. Sakura has always been a realistic thinker, but with someone like Sasuke on her mind it just wasn't always possible. As soon as she was done, she collected all her toiletries to seal them with the rest of her stuff.

After everything had been packed and sealed Sakura turned off all the lights in her apartment and went to her bedroom. The moonlight shone through her light grey curtains, she picked up the small photo frame on her bedside table. Looking at it for a moment she then pressed it to her chest. She finally let go of the picture of genin team 7 and crawled in underneath her red and white blanket. She grabbed one of her scatter cushions and hugged it tightly finally falling asleep.

Early morning Sakura surprisingly woke up before the alarm clock went off. She got out of bed. She might as well leave early, there's absolutely no point in staying longer. She put on her full Anbu uniform with her mask and cloak and left her apartment. No one has been awake yet the sky was still dark. The only two people she saw were Kotetsu and Izumo. Suddenly she saw someone approach the gates of Konoha as the person got closer Sakura's heart sank in her chest, it felt as if she just stopped breathing."S-Sasuke-kun she whispered quietly.

How Ironic the same day she goes on a mission Sasuke return to the village. Today was just not her day. She knew that she was going to walk past him without saying hello without telling him how glad she is that he is back, because no one must know that she is leaving the village on a secret s-ranked mission till they had enough information. The only people who knew other than herself was Kakashi-Sensei and Naruto.

Sakura wanted to run to him so badly just grab him and hold on to him but she couldn't. He had changed so much in the two years. He had become even more beautiful if that was even possible. She bit her lip as she got closer to him, he looked straight into her eyes and then he smirked. Making her way past Sasuke, he continued to walk, probably on his way to the Hokage tower. Did he know that it was her underneath the mask and cloak? Sakura thought to herself, she felt the heat on her cheeks and smiled. She gave Kotetsu and Izumo a nod and walked past the village gates. This is going to be a long month she said quietly letting out a sigh. She hopes that Sasuke will stay in the village until she returns.

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2. Chapter 2

Chapter Two.

Uchiha Sasuke reached the gates of Konoha and he knew instantly that he was home. Sasuke sent out a message to Kakashi the night before stating that he would arrive the following morning. As he approached the gates, he saw the two gate guards, they were the same two guards, he remembers from when he was a child and team seven would return from missions. Sasuke wondered how much the village had changed. He knew that most The village was rebuilt after the attack from Pain.

Sasuke saw an Anbu member on his or her way out of the village, chakra completely concealed. As he walked closer to the Anbu he saw the green eyes peeking out from beneath the cat mask. Perfect choice only her eyes could match the green shade of an actual cat's. He knew instantly that it was Sakura, her eyes gave her away. Sasuke has starred into those green eyes many times before and hasn't seen anyone with that specific shade. He gave her a smirk and knew that she would know he knew it was her. His eyes didn't miss anything when it came to the pink haired kunoichi.

He saw her body stiffen at his smirk and was pretty sure her cheeks were pink underneath the mask. He didn't want to stop her, he could see that she's on her way to go on a mission, why else would she be wearing an Anbu uniform and leave the village so early. Sakura has really proven herself in the fourth ninja war, she had become one of the strongest Shinobi in their time, but she worked hard to get there. Sasuke couldn't help but feel proud of her. You've done well Sakura he thought to himself as he made his way to the Hokage tower.

Sasuke wasn't one for formalities when he, got to the red tower he went straight to the Hokage's office, he hardly knocked and went in. He saw his former Sensei behind the large dark brown desk. Kakashi was alone in his office.

"I'm back." Was all he said to the Hokage.

"My, my Sasuke you're as friendly as always," Kakashi replied. Putting down the report he was reading, he observed Sasuke with curious eyes.

"You returned earlier than I thought, my guess was that you would arrive later this afternoon."

"Well, I thought I might as well travel through the night, Sasuke said in a bored tone.

"I see, so you missed us Sasuke?" Kakashi teased his former student.

"Hn" was all that Sasuke replied.

"Well, I'm glad that you're back Sasuke." Kakashi said while he dug through his drawers.

"I've got something for you, Sasuke stared as Kakashi search for whatever he was looking for got it, here you go." he gave Sasuke a set of keys.

"The address is on the tag, that will be your new apartment, you can thank me anytime." Kakashi said with a crinkled eye smile.

Sasuke eyes widened just a bit as he stared down at the set of keys, it had a green leaf tag on with an address. His former self would've let his pride get in the way and tell Kakashi that he is more than capable of finding his own apartment, but this wasn't the old him he had changed and he knew Kakashi didn't do it because he thought Sasuke wasn't capable he did it because he wanted Sasuke to know that he is home and that he will always be welcome here.

"Thank you Kakashi" Sasuke replied as he put the keys in his weapon pouch.

"It's good to have you back, now leave my office before you overstay your welcome." Kakashi joked. Sasuke gave him a death glare and walked out of his office.

Civilians were busy opening their shops in the market area, there were children running around in the streets. The day was only about to begin for the villagers of Konoha. It's been so long since I've been here Sasuke thought to himself as he made his way to his new apartment. He passed training ground 3 where team seven had their bell test. It felt good to be home, during his redemption journey Sasuke saw the world a whole lot different than he used to and he changed his old ways, he wasn't looking for revenge or power anymore but the simple feeling to know that you belong. He wants to protect the village just like Itachi had all those years while everyone believed that he betrayed the village, he was working behind the scenes to protect the village. Even after his death, he protected Konoha when he was resurrected, and he died as Uchiha Itachi of the Leaf. I never fully understood Itachi's ways, but I finally do now. He was an admirable Shinobi and a truly kind person. Sasuke gave a faint smile as he remembers Itachi's last words to him. Looking up at the clear sky Sasuke finally feels like he is on the right path.

He reached his apartment block and went inside. He had a ground unit at the far end of the two story building, Kakashi knew Sasuke would like to be far away from the other apartments. This apartment block was for Shinobi's only, there were no civilians living on this block, it was very quiet Sasuke suppose that it would always be this quiet since the Shinobi's go on missions regularly. Reaching the dark brown door that read 1 on the top Sasuke opened his door and went in closing the door behind him. The apartment unit was quite spacious. It consisted of an entry way with a staircase to go upstairs. walking past the staircase in the entryway, he saw the kitchen with the dining room next to it separated with a Shoji door. At the exit of the dining room was a small hall almost at the end of the apartment which led to the living room. Sasuke was surprised to see the sliding door, he opened it feeling the fresh air coming into the empty apartment, and saw a small garden with a fountain fitting perfectly in the corner next to a sakura tree that looms slightly over the fountain. Leaving the sliding door open Sasuke went upstairs. On the second floor were the bathroom and bedroom with another sliding door leading to a small balcony with the garden underneath. Kakashi kept all the furniture, traditional for Sasuke's apartment. Sasuke went to his bed and took out a summoning scroll from his pouch that has all his clothes in it, taking the perfectly folded clothes he put it away in his closet.

Having nothing more to do since Kakashi also filled the fridge and kitchen cabinets, Sasuke decides to take a shower and take a much

needed nap. Walking upstairs Sasuke enters the spacious bathroom. The walls were a light grey color with white tiles from the floor to the mid section of the wall, the bathroom had a sink with white cabinets above and underneath the sink. There was a bathtub, a walk in shower and of course a toilet. All mats and towels were the same grey color as the walls. The shower ran for about 5 minutes when Sasuke heard a knock on the door. Quickly rinsing the shampoo and soap off of himself, he got out of the shower and got dressed. He hurried down the stairs as the hard knocks on the front door continued. Sasuke opened his front door and saw the blonde jinchÅ«riki.

"What are you trying to do, break the door down, Usuratonkachi." Sasuke said.

"Invite me in already Teme I don't have all day Naruto whined. "So do you like the new place Teme?"

"I got Kakashi-Sensei to pick this since Hinata and I stay just around the corner." Oh god no, Sasuke thought to himself, no matter how nice this apartment was he would rather live in the woods than have Naruto's constant babble in his ears. Don't get me wrong, I see Naruto as my brother, but sometimes was he was just too much.

>Naruto saw Sasuke's reaction and said, don't worry<p>

"Teme I won't bother you, at least not when Sakura-chan gets back,"
Naruto said in a sing song voice with his hands behind his
head.

"What is that suppose to mean dobe?" Sasuke asked.

"Sakura-Chan went on a mission teme," Naruto replied she won't be back for about a month.

"I know she's out on a mission Dobe, I saw her this morning," Sasuke said. I just didn't think that she would be gone that long Sasuke thought to himself.

"What you mean you went to her apartment did you at least say goodbye? Naruto asked while wiggling his eyebrows."

"You know, I mean teme did you guys-
>Sasuke felt the heat rise on the back of his neck.<p>

"I saw her at the gate early this morning as I walked in." Sasuke spat.

"Well, if I were to leave the village for a month and not see Hinata, I would certainly say goodbye." Naruto said.

"You are such a moron Naruto."

"Just wait and see." Naruto replied with a grin on his face. "I might be a moron Sasuke, but I'm never wrong." Sasuke left the conversation as is, he did not want to start a debate with his blonde friend.

Sakura has been traveling since this morning it was about 4 in the afternoon when she decided to stop and take a break in a small village. She quickly changed her appearance to look like a normal civilian with brown hair and honey colored eyes, using the transformation jutsu. Smelling the delicious food aromas from the village market Sakura suddenly realized how hungry she was. The last meal she had was the previous night with Hinata and Naruto. She went pass the stalls and thought to herself that it would be best to sit in a food shop her feet were killing her. She went into a small shop and ordered onigiri with salmon and a cup of iced tea.

She suddenly remembered that she has a shift at the hospital and forgot to tell Tsunade that she was leaving for a mission. She summoned a palm sized version ok Katsuyu. Katsuya appeared in Sakura's palm, she quickly took note of her surroundings.

"Hi Katsuyu it's me Sakura" she said as she saw Katsuyu look confused.

"Sakura-San, you've summoned me is everything alright?" Katsuyu ask in a worried tone.

"Everything is alright Katsuyu-sama I just need to ask you a favor." Sakura said.

"Sure, Sakura-San what do you need?"

"I need you to deliver a message to Tsunade-Sama, please tell her that I left for a mission this morning and would only be back in about 3-4 weeks." Sakura replied.

Katsuyu nodded and disappeared in a puff of smoke. Sakura let out a sigh of relief, luckily she remembered before her shift started. Sakura hates the thought of an angry Tsunade on her back. Katsuya appeared right in front of Sakura again, she left a little note and was gone in a puff of smoke. Picking up the note she opened it and she saw Tsunade's neat handwriting on the note.

Sakura, No need to worry, I know, I spoke with Kakashi he told me about your mission, good luck and be safe.

>Love Tsunade.<p>

Sakura took the note and stuffed in in her pouch, just as her food arrived. She opened her can of iced tea and started to eat her onigiri. Who would've thought that such a small village could have such good food she thought to herself.

>Eating the last bite of her onigiri Sakura downed her tea she needs to get going she was not going to spend more than three weeks away from Konoha.<p>

Sakura got up and left once she was out of the village and into the woods, she dispelled the transformation jutsu and pushed chakra down to her legs and feet going as fast as she could. The village would be just between the border of the fire country and close Otogakure. It was village was small according to the scroll there was about 100 people living in the village. The village was called Kibo. Sakura was about 2 hours away if she kept traveling at the same speed the whole time. She arrived at the Kibo just as the sun was about to set, she made her way through the village in search for the leader of Kibo.

"Are you the one that's going to save us from this horrible nightmare". A woman called as she saw Sakura.

She starred at the woman through her mask and replied "Well, I'm not going to stop until I do."

The woman fell to her knees thanking Sakura. Feeling awkward Sakura pulled the woman up gently by her arm. The look in the woman's eyes spoke a thousand words of suffering. She was about in her late thirties and had dull looking brown hair that fell just past her shoulders. She looked tired as if she hadn't slept in days.

"Would you please take me to your village leader." Sakura asked in a soft voice.

The woman simply nodded grabbed Sakura's hand and started leading her to the leader of the Kibo village. People stared as Sakura and the older woman walked passed them. Some of the village people didn't trust Sakura with her cloak hood and mask on.

"Hikari you know you shouldn't trust anyone one on the bystanders shouted, don't you remember what happened the last time." Hikari started walking faster and ignored the man.

Sakura met up with the village leader Tojiro, he was an old man with long white hair tied to the back of his head. She took off the hood of her cloak, revealing her pink hair and shifted her mask to the side.

"You're a woman," Tojiro said in a surprised tone. "Why would Konoha send a petite woman to aid us?"

Sakura closed her eyes and put her thumb and forefinger on the bridge of her nose trying to calm herself. She looked up at him as he studied her face.

"I mean no disrespect, but I need you to stop questioning my abilities, Konoha send me to aid your village and that's what I'll do I don't need your opinion of me." Calming herself, she spoke again.

"Tojiro-san I would like you to tell me everything that happened and when it started,"she said in a clear professional voice. Taken aback by her straight forwardness he swallowed and realized that his eyes were dry and that he needs to blink.

"Well, it all started about 2 weeks ago, Sakura-san but they don't seem to remember much of the incident" Tojiro replied in a defeated tone.

"The report you sent to Konoha stated that some of the people were suffering from sudden illnesses and injuries?" Sakura said while Tojiro gestured for her to sit down.

"That's correct Sakura-San, the following morning, one of the men from the village came back barely able to walk, the only thing he said before he passed out was "we were dragged into the woods" and then he passed out." Tojiro said.

"After we took care of him and cleaned his wounds he woke up, we started asking questions, but he had no idea what we were talking about." Tojiro sighted and spoke again, "I sent some of the men out in the meantime and they brought back about 6 other injured people they had cuts and bruises all over their bodies and they were throwing up, muscles limp and their eyes look like glass, but the same as the first man they don't remember anything."

"I don't understand why anyone would attack Kibo because we don't have any Shinobies." Tojiro said. Sakura nodded and asked, "and where are they now, the seven injured people."

"Hikari please show Sakura-San to the clinic," Tojiro said.

Hikari nodded and was about to stand up when Sakura said, "Tojiro-San would it be okay if I start tomorrow?" I have been traveling the whole day and would like to rest before I start."

"Absolutely." the village leader replied. Sakura stood up gave him a nod and walked outside with Hikari following behind her, she turned to Hikari gave her a gentle smile and said that she only needed the directions to the clinic. Hikari gave her the directions and left. Sakura felt super tired and started searching for an inn she remembers passing one with Hikari on her way to the village leader. She saw the inn on her right and went through the old creaking door. Behind the reception desk at the inn sat an old woman with gray hair tied in a bun on top of her head.

Sakura made her way to the desk, catching the old woman's attention.

"Hi, I need a room for about 3-4 weeks" Sakura asked the old woman politely.

She didn't speak at all, she gave Sakura a key and started to write the deposit slip. When she was done, she slid the little piece of paper and the book to sign in over to Sakura with a grumpy look. Feeling a bit awkward Sakura took the exact amount of money out and gave it to the old woman.

She said "Good night" to the old woman but, still no reply. Screw that Sakura thought as she took the slip and left. Fucking old people are always so damn rude she thought to herself. Sakura reads her door key number as she made her way up the stairs, room 7, the same number as her team. At least that puts the smile back on her face. The old lady gave her a dusty room with toilet paper in the bathroom, luckily Sakura always came prepared.

Taking everything she needed out of her scrolls she decided to take a shower. That always made her feel better, when she got in the shower she felt like she never wants to get out it felt so good after the day's events. She thought about what Tojiro said about the injured people earlier today, hopefully she can get something out of them, but as for now she just wanted to relax get a good rest and be prepared for tomorrow.

Sakura got out of the shower and she got dressed in a simple grey tank top and black shorts. Before she went to bed, she made sure that her door was still locked and made her way to the window, her eyes suddenly widen when she saw a man from across the street stare up at

her window, she did not recognize this man. Who the hell is he and why is he staring up at my window Sakura thought. Suddenly he disappeared in a puff of smoke. Sakura hurriedly made sure her window's lock was on and did a simple sealing jutsu for her door and window so that no one can come in. She took her own duvet out of one of her summoning scrolls and made the bed with her own fresh duvet set and pillows.

Crawling in underneath her red and white blanket, she lay awake for some time thinking about the strange man she saw. It's weird because Tojiro said that they don't have any Shinobi in Kibo, but that guy was dressed in full ninja gear and did the Shushin no jutsu when he saw me looking at him, she thought to herself. Putting her mind at a rest she grabbed her scatter cushion like she always does and fell asleep.

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A/N: There might be a few mistakes I apologize. The village of Kibo is made up by my own imagination. I hope you like this chapter.

>Please review and let me know what you guys think. Cheerio ;)<p>

3. Chapter 3

Hi guys :) I'm going to try something different for this chapter Sakura and Sasuke's parts will be in their own POV.

>Please enjoy!<p>

Chapter three ***Sakura Pov***

I woke up to the bright rays of sunshine and the loud chirping of birds outside of my room. Waking up like that made it seem like there was absolutely nothing wrong in Kibo. I actually had a good night rest my body was relaxed and my mind refreshed. I got up and started my usual morning routine, went for a quick shower, got dressed in my red sleeveless qipao dress with the black obi wrapped around my mid section. I kind of liked this outfit it made moving around a lot easier and it still made me look cute. I brushed my teeth and combed my hair. Today would be my second day in Kibo hopefully I would be able to find out what happened to those victims. As I was putting my sandals on I dispelled the sealing jutsu on my door went out and put it on the door again, I don't want some jackass to go through my stuff. The inn had 8 rooms in total from what I could tell while walking down the hall to the entrance. I passed the reception desk with the same old rude hag who sat there eyeing me like I was the scum of the earth. I brushed off her fucked-up looks and gave her the meanest Sasuke look I could think of and walked out through the old creaking brown door.

Hikari said that the clinic would be three blocks down from the village leader's home and then right at the corner, it would be the fourth building on the left. Working out my directions from the inn I started making my way to the clinic. It was just as she said, I saw the pale yellow building with the rusty sign that read "Clinic" this building looked abandoned do they even have proper nurses to help the people of this village. I saw a young boy and his mother leave the clinic.

"Okaasan, when is otousan coming home?"

I heard him ask her as they walked pass me. The inside of the clinic looked even worse than the outside, the front desk were empty. I pushed chakra to my ears to hear if I could hear in which direction the patients were. I really need to tell Tojiro that this clinic is in bad shape patients would leave in more damage than what they had when they came in.

>Finally I saw one of the nurses walk up to me.<p>

"Hello, my name is Chibiko, is there something I can help with?" she asked while looking at me from head to toe.

"Yes, I'm Haruno Sakura, I'm here to assist you with the seven victims that were attacked in the woods."

She grabbed my hand and led me to the room.

"Thank God you're here, they are not getting better we have tried everything in our power to help them, but it's just not enough." she said.

"They seem to be getting worse, one of the female patients died this morning she couldn't stop screaming about the pain Sakura-San."

"After the war most of the doctors from this village left, only a handful of nurses stayed, we don't have a lot of medical equipment and we are not skilled enough to tend to all the wounds." she said in a rushed voice as if scared that she wouldn't be able to finish.

As we stopped in front of the big grey metal door the nurse looked at me with tears in her eyes and then opened the door.

I saw seven beds, all of them were occupied, the seventh one in the far corner of the room next to the window had a body covered head to toe with a white sheet there was a single file lying on top of the person's torso. I suppose that would be the body of the female who died this morning.

>I started making my way to the bed closest to me and my breath got stuck in my throat this was truly horrible.<p>

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Sasuke POV

It was quiet in my apartment when I woke up the only sounds I could make out were the rustling of birds in the fountain water. My room was very dark with the curtains still closed. I walked over to the sliding door and opened it, the sky was bright and clear. Today Naruto will show me around the newly build village. He has been blabbering about it the whole day yesterday. He can be so damn persistent when he chose to be. I walked downstairs to the garden and sat there for about ten minutes when I sensed Naruto's chakra getting closer. I opened the door just as he was about to knock, he stood there with his fist in the air like an idiot.

"Wow Sasuke are you that excited to see the village." Naruto asked me, but I ignored his question and made my way out of my apartment.

"You're blocking my way Dobe."

>"Would you mind moving so we could get going I still want to see Kakashi today." Naruto gave me a questioning look and stepped out of the way.<p>

"Teme wanna go to Ichiraku Ramen before I show you everything in the village." "Teme we could-

I wasn't really in the mood for ramen, but I couldn't say no to Naruto. I never thought that Naruto would be the one to show me around in the village I always thought that it would be Sakura. She always wanted to spend time with me when we were kids. I haven't seen her in two years and I didn't have any contact with her during my travels. Naruto and Kakashi were the only two who had kept contact with me through Sai's ink birds. Naruto mention her once in one of the letters he wrote to me, she told him about my childhood dream of being a part of the police force. I don't even recall ever telling her something like that, but I should have known Sakura always kept a close eye on me, she almost knew me better than I knew myself. Breaking me out of my thoughts Naruto yelled.

"Teme are you even listening to what I'm saying?"

To tell the truth, I wasn't listening. I didn't usually space out like that, but being home brings back a lot of fond memories, things that I use to see as a nuisance or waste of time were most precious to me now that I knew what it's all worth. I was blinded by my own selfish desires, I didn't see those who were trying their best to take my pain away, to take this empty shell of a heart and fill it up again. I was saved in the end and I'm grateful to Naruto for opening my eyes.

"Ichiraku ramen sounds good I answered calmly."

"Eh, what?" Naruto asked confused.

>"Yeah, yeah teme they've got a new menu and all you're gonna love it I know I do."<p>

I knew bringing up the subject of ramen would distract Naruto from the fact that I wasn't listening to his previous blabbering. We walked for about two blocks when someone called for Naruto it was none other than the blonde Yamanaka Ino.

"Sasuke-kun I didn't know you were back, long time no see," she said as she looked over to me.

"Aa," was all I said

"Naruto have you seen Sakura around I haven't seen her in a while, I went to her apartment this morning but there was no answer and I couldn't feel her chakra?" Ino asked Naruto.

"Sakura-chan is on a mission Ino, she will only be back in about a month." Naruto told her.

"Are you kidding me," she said as her shoulders slumped

forward.

"Yes Ino, she's actually at the hospital." Naruto said sarcastically in an even tone.

Ino got red in her face, fists balled next to her sides and she started screaming curse words at Naruto, she punched him on the head and walked away.

"Teme this should have been you, not me, I'm always nice to the female population, but still I get punched" Naruto whined.

"That's because you're a moron, I would have punched you too, if you gave me a response like that."

>We reached Ichiraku ramen it still looked the same as always the location was new though.
Naruto slumped down in his chair finally letting go of his head.

"Ohayo ojichan, bring me a bowl of ramen I'm starving" Naruto said to Teuchi.

>The old man was smiling, he knew he always made a lot of money out of Naruto.<p>

He looked over to me and asked "What can I get you?"

"Same as Naruto." I said.

"Teme you never take the same as me."

"You told me that I'm going to like it Dobe." I replied.

I actually didn't want to waste time searching the new menu for something to eat, anything would do.

>Teuchi came with our food, we ate in silence well that's if you can call Naruto's slurping silence.
When Naruto was finally done with his third bowl we left.

"So Teme, where do you wanna go first?" Naruto asked me while putting his hands in a relaxed position behind his head.

"Is the Uchiha compound still here?" You know after Pain attacked the village? I asked him.

"Yeah from what I know Teme, but no one has ever been there to see the actual damage."

"I want to go to the compound."I said.

"Let's go teme -ttbayo."

I always thought about the compound and wondered if it has been destroyed all those years go, but I guess the old place still stands.

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Sakura's Pov

Who would do something so awful to these people. I looked down to the

patient on the first bed he had light brown hair with dull blue eyes, his skin was so pale I could see his veins clearly. Worst of all the air had a sickening smell to it. His body was still covered with a white sheet. I took one of my medical bags out of a summoning scroll and reached for medical gloves when I was putting them on I took the sheet off half of his body. I started focusing chakra to my hands to see if there was any internal damage. I took my hands away and pushed back the tears threatening to spill from my eyes. I did the same with the other patients to confirm my theory before saying it out loud. All of them were the same they won't be alive for much longer. I dropped everything and ran out of the room covering my mouth this was just so horrifying. I heard Chibiko come after me she looked up at me with wide eyes.

"What is it Sakura-San, what's wrong?"

"I'm afraid these people are not going to live for much longer because they have undergone some sort of surgery, you won't be able to see it unless you cut them open or if you were born with the Byakugan, they were used for human experiments." I said, my voice shaking badly.

The sickening smell that filled the room came from their rotting bodies, some of their organs were tampered with, removed and exchanged, someone tried experiments on them but kept failing. Underneath their skin was some sort of carved in writing. I had to do an autopsy on the dead body to make sure what the writing said. My chakra could only feel the carvings made on the organs and bones. I took a deep breath and made my way back inside the room. There was absolutely nothing I could do for the pain they had, so I gave them all sleep medication strong enough to put a Shinobi to sleep in seconds.

"Chibiko is there another room where I can do the autopsy on the dead body?" I asked.

"There's a room right next to this one Sakura-San" she replied.

I walked over to the last bed and my heart sank in my chest, as I thought about what these people must have gone through. Some of them were still stirring in their sleep slightly, but calmed after a few minutes. I pushed the bed out of the room down the hall to the next room. I took a quick look through the file, the body belonged to a 21 year old female. I took a mask out of my medical bag the smell was really bad. I removed the white sheet and was stunned when I saw the body. Her whole body was a dark purple color, her skin was so soft that you almost didn't need a scalpel to cut her open. I took out a scalpel and started to cut the fabric of her shirt, off leaving her top half exposed. I made my mark to where I was going to cut. I summoned chakra to my hand and made quick, swift cuts, I was afraid that everything will just burst out like a volcano if I did it slow. I took note of everything I saw and made separate notes of the strange carvings coping it exactly. I healed the "Y" shaped incision I did from her shoulders to her navel and closed her body with the same white sheet. I haven't even noticed that I was busy for 3 hours, but I could feel the strain on my muscles and eyes from all the concentration and delicate work I had to do not to ruin anything.

I took my gloves off and threw it in the red trash can in the corner of the room and left to check up on the other six patients. They were

all still asleep, from what I saw on the body next door their chances of survival were slim. I walked over to the first bed and started pushing chakra to my hands to slow the rotting process when they wake up eventually I could ask them about who did this. I was finally finished with the last patient, this took another two hours and my chakra was almost drained. I gave all of the patients each two big food pills just so that they wouldn't starve to death instead. I packed my things and made my way to the front desk where Chibiko would be.

"I'm going home Chibiko-San, I've checked on all of the patients they should sleep right through the night, I'll see you tomorrow morning." I waved goodbye to her and left.

The streets were quiet and there was only a few people outside. I walked to the ramen stand I saw and got some dinner to eat after I shower. Naruto always said not to get ramen if it was not from Ichiraku ramen, but I was hungry and not in the mood to walk around and search for something else. When I was about 3 buildings away from the inn I saw the same man I saw last night I was ready to walk up to him and demand what the fuck he was doing there but Hikari caught me off guard I didn't even see her approach me.

"Is it over, are they healed?" She asked me while grabbing me by my forearm.

I pulled back slightly while looking at her and replied. "Hikari they are fine." I know I was lying to her, but she was such a wreck. She saw me looking over to the man standing there and pulled me into the alleyway.

"Sakura-San that man is trouble I know it." I stared at her in disbelief. "He has been here ever since the attacks began." she said in a terrified voice.

"Hikari is he from Kiba?

"No, he's not from here I have never seen him." Hikari said.
>Maybe I was right, maybe this guy had something to do with those patients. "Hikari please go home, I'll handle this". I walked out of the alley to go and confront him but he was gone. I let out a deep sigh and walked to the inn, I didn't even look at the old bitch at the desk I was pissed for missing my chance to confront that man.<p>

I put my food down next to me and dispelled the jutsu on my door then, went in and sat the food down on the bedside table. I need a hot long bath to soak in but I suppose a shower would do. Going straight to the bathroom opened the shower to let it run for a while. I hate to open it when I was inside and the cold water hits my skin before it warms up. I took my clothes off and got in the hot shower, it felt great. Nothing would please me more at this moment, well Sasuke could, I suppose, my cheeks got almost hotter than the water. I washed my hair and body, rinsed and turned the shower off. I put a decent amount of conditioner on and shaved while waiting for my conditioner to do wonders to my hair. When I was done, I got out and it felt good the only thing I need now is my dinner.

The ramen wasn't that bad, but I had to vote for Ichiraku. I have to admit Naruto had great taste in ramen. After eating, I did a sealing

jutsu on my door and window, I looked for the mystery man but he wasn't there tonight, maybe he gave up on stalking me. I went to the bathroom brushed my teeth and went to bed.

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Sasuke Pov

The day ended quicker than I thought it was now just before sunset, Naruto and I were now passing training ground three on our way to Kakashi. We have been everywhere today we even went to Naruto's house to have lunch with his wife. Who would have thought Naruto would get married at such a young age. There's no mistaking it the shy Hyuga girl is head over hills in love with the blonde jinchuriki as is he in love with her. You can feel the love radiating off of them. I'm happy for him, nobody deserves a loving home more than him at this point, since he never had it as a child.

We arrived at the Hokage tower, it was now dark out.

"Naruto you can go home, I'm sure I won't get lost on my way to Kakashi's office."

"You sure teme, I've heard stranger things happen." Naruto said with a chuckle.

"Just get out of here dobe."

I knew Naruto probably wanted to be home already, but he was too much of a people pleaser to leave me by myself. He's always thinking about other before he thinks of himself. One of the many reasons I value him as a friend.

I made my way up to Kakashi's office before I could knock he already said "Come in Sasuke."

>I stepped in and walk right up to the dark brown desk. He had lots of paper work to do.<p>

"Is there something wrong Sasuke?" He asked without looking up at the report he was busy signing.

"I was wondering if Konoha has the blueprints of the Uchiha compound?" He put his pen down and looked up at me with an interested look in his eyes.

"Now why would you want the blueprints of the Uchiha compound?"

>"The place still looks the same it always has, there was no damage done to the compound when Pain attacked." He said while crossing his arms.<p>

"I want to demolish the main house," but first I want to make sure that Konoha still has the blueprints of the original design."

Kakashi called his assistant and told her to go and look in the library of the Hokage tower for blueprints of the main house of Uchiha compound, she nodded and left. After a few seconds she came

back with a box containing the blueprints of the Uchiha compound. She sat the box down on the corner of the table and searched for the main house.

"Here we go Hokage-sama she said and gave Kakashi the blueprints.

"Thank you, you may leave for the night, I'll see you tomorrow." Kakashi told her. She gave him a nod and left.

"I know it has nothing to do with me Sasuke, Kakashi said and handed me the blueprints, but why would you want to demolish the main house?" "It has been there for countless generations." He said.

"That is the problem, Kakashi, I want to have a fresh start in Konoha, starting with the main house of the compound before I move back to the compound."

"As you wish Sasuke." Kakashi said.

I took a quick look at the blueprints and threw it back into the box marked Uchiha Compound.

"Good night Kakashi." I said and walked out of the Hokage tower. I didn't care bout the rest of the compound all of the buildings can stay as is. I just don't want my future family to live in the house I had nightmares about my whole life, the dark aura of my past hanging over my head the rest of my life, No thanks.

I jumped from one rooftop to the next until I saw my apartment block and jumped off to the ground.

>It was as quiet as always. I didn't have an appetite so I went to take a shower and went to bed. I couldn't sleep, I felt as if there was something amiss. What a strange feeling, I've been sleeping alone my entire life and suddenly I feel like my bed is so cold and awkward.
I closed my eyes yet again and finally fell asleep.

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>AN There might be some mistakes, I do apologize (^-^')

>Hope you guys enjoyed this chapter, please let me know what you think. Bye! :)<p>

4. Chapter 4

Please enjoy! :)

Chapter 4

Sakura Pov

It has been three weeks ago since I arrived at Kibo, I got up early this morning, showered, got dressed and was ready to leave for the clinic. When I stepped out of the bathroom, I saw a piece of paper lying at my door, I picked it up with curiousness and read it.

Dear Leaf Shinobi My name is Kei, I'm a Shinobi from Kumogakure.

>You saw me at your window the first night you arrived in this village. Be careful who you trust, I have been keeping an eye on you. I think I know who attacked those civilians. I was on my way back from a mission when I saw who did it. Please meet me at the clinic tomorrow morning.<p>

Kei.

That's the guy who has been watching me. I didn't know if I should be happy about the fact that I might get some information or the fact that he finally told me who he is. I really need to get going, staring at the letter is not going to get this mission finished. I left the note on the bedside table and left for the clinic.

More patients have died, there's only two left one female and one male both of them have families, the female is a mother of two and the man is the father of the little boy I saw the first day with his mother. I didn't get any information out of the patients so far most of the time they were in too much pain and couldn't think clearly enough to remember and other times they didn't even know where they were or how they got here. Maybe I should take a chance on the letter I've got nothing to lose. What if that guy can help bring light to the situation? I'm going to have to report to Kakashi-Sensei.

When I got to the clinic I immediately started focusing soothing chakra to their bodies. I was working on them for two hours when I got up to get something to eat. I felt really dizzy and I haven't had breakfast this morning. I went to Chibiko sitting at the front desk and told her that I'm going out to eat. The streets were busy for a small village with a population of about 100 people.

They all seem to be so happy and friendly like nothing happened. Kids were running around while mothers browsed at the stalls. I heard someone call out my name. Turning around I saw the village leader approached me.

"Hello Sakura-San, would you like to join me for lunch?" he said in a friendly tone.

"Sure, why not Tojiro-San."

We walked for about a half an hour, I didn't want to be that far away from the clinic but I also did not want to be rude. There were no more shops in sight and I started getting worried. Where was this old man taking me? Just as I was about to ask he let out a sigh.

"We're here Sakura-San" he said.

I looked passed him and saw a small hut that looked like a teahouse.

>As we went inside I realized that this is in fact a teahouse the inside was very traditional and beautiful. He led me to one of the rooms inside the teahouse and sat down at the chabudai with four red cushions on the tatami mat surrounding the small table. As I sat down at the table a young woman brought us tea and asked if we would like something to eat. Tojiro ordered Yakisoba for both of us. When the woman left she closed the shoji door behind her.
I sipped on my hot tea as I heard Tojiro clear his throat.

"How are they Sakura-San." he asked with concern in his voice.

"I'm afraid the end result will still be the same, we lost two more patients yesterday in total we lost five out of the seven." I replied.

He looked up with hope in his eyes at the mention of the two patients who are still alive.

"Konoha will find out who did this and punish them for the sake of Kibo and their families, but in the meantime, we have got to make sure that it won't happen again. I said.

"Yes, Sakura-San we already got guards for during the night time and it seems to be going well." Tojiro said

"When will you be leaving Sakura-San, we've gotten so use to you helping out at the clinic, Chibiko has informed me that you stay till late at night." Tojiro said.

"As harsh as it may sound Tojiro-San, I won't be leaving till the remaining two patients die." I said while looking down, pushing back tears threatening to spill from my felt so horrible to say it just like that, but unfortunately we both knew that there is no other way around the situation.

I didn't want to tell him about the letter yet, I want to meet the man first and make sure that he is who he claims. Just then the woman brought our food and we ate in silence the whole time. We have been here for a while now and it is still a long way back to the clinic. I thanked Tojiro for his hospitality and left for my duties at the clinic.

When I got back at the clinic Chibiko came running to me almost running me over.

"Sakura-San one of the patients is awake." she said I ran to the room where the patients were and saw the male awake. There were nurses busy around him.

"Please leave this room, I'll take it from here." I told them in a polite professional way.

I walked over to the man and offered him some water, he couldn't get up properly so I gave him water with a straw.

I was so desperate to have a proper conversation with one of these two patients that I would do anything. I let soothing chakra flow to my hands and held it out focusing on his torso.

"Where's my wife and son?" He asked.
>He hasn't spoken since he came in here.<p>

"I had a dream about them, we were outside in our backyard playing his favorite game, he loves it when we chase him around the yard pretending to be bad guys." He looked up at me waiting for a response.

"Unfortunately, they won't come to the clinic just yet Kenji-San."

"My name is Sakura I'm going to ask you a few questions okay?"

He gave a slight nod in understanding.

"Do you remember what happened the night in the woods, you came back the next morning and told Tojiro-san that you were dragged into the woods?"

"I-I'm not sure, but I do recall something like that I had to run an errant for my wife that night, the streets were eerily quiet and there was nobody out just me and my friend Masaaki." He said while suddenly looking around in the room.

"Where's Masaaki he cried out almost hysterically."

Masaaki was one of the patients who died yesterday.

Kenji-San I'm sorry but unfortunately Masaaki passed away.

W-what no, Masaaki is a strong man he wouldn't just die, you're lying." He yelled.

>"Kenji-San I'm sorry for your loss please calm down-<p>

"I can't calm down, he was my best friend, we did everything together, h-he was like a brother to me." he said shaking tears ready to spill from his eyes. I have had this kind of behavior many times before and it was not going to stop until I knock him out. I hate doing that, but he was in no condition to get so hysterical. I leaned forward and tapped the back of his neck with my two fingers and just a little bit of chakra, he instantly fell asleep again.

I let out a sigh, there goes my chances again on finding some information. Hopefully when he wakes up again, he will be calmer.

It's late afternoon and I'm ready to leave the clinic, today has been exhausting. I finished up on my research on the bodies and pumped almost all of my chakra into the two people I see before me. I feel bad for them and their families. Nobody deserves to die like this. I gave them food pills like I have been doing every day since I arrived. I have kept contact with Kakashi-Sensei to let him know that I was still okay.

Just as I was about to leave Chibiko came in and invited me for tea in the small cafeteria they had in the clinic. I couldn't say no, that would be rude and to be honest a cup of tea would be great just about now. We walked down the halls to the cafeteria, we sat down at the first table, we saw and Chibiko stood up to get us tea. This was the first time I have been in the little cafeteria, there were 4 tables squeezed into the room. You would be able to hear everyone's conversations. Chibiko came back with our tea and two slices of cake. She put the tray down on the table and gave me my tea and a piece of cake. It looked delicious.

"Thanks so much Chibiko-San." I said and gave her a smile.

"We are the ones who should thank you Sakura-San, you have been here till late at night and you have been helping those poor patients a lot with their pain." Chibiko said

"It's sad that they will eventually die, but at least they will die peacefully with the medication and soothing chakra you give them daily." she said in almost a whispered

"We truly appreciate your kindness and good heart, Sakura-San." She said and gave me a warm smile.

"Thank you for your kind words." Chibiko I said and started eating my cake.

"If it wasn't for all Tsunade-sama's training I wouldn't have been able to be as far as I am today she really helped me a lot." I told Chibiko.

"We have heard about Konoha's slug princess before, she's in fact a remarkable woman." Chibiko said.

>I finished my cake and drank my tea, I was seriously done for today.<p>

"Thank you for the cake and tea Chibiko-San I'll see you tomorrow morning."

"Goodbye Sakura-San."

I gave her one last smile and walked out of the cafeteria.

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When the original Uchiha main house had been demolished, leaving a huge open space of only a clean swept piece of land it felt strange, yet also like sunshine hit the land again after years of only dark clouds consuming the place. Starting new is not always easy, but it's better to move forward than cling to something that was no longer perfect and only brought sadness. When Yamato helped out building the new house, it took 3 weeks thanks to his wood style. I kept all of my mother's furniture to put it in the newly built house. She always believed in just the necessary amount of furniture in a room to keep it neat and clean, and that's is how it will always be. The house was more modernly built on the outside, but the inside was still kept traditional with a decent amount of shoji doors and tatami floors. It felt like a home again, despite the fact that it needed a woman's touch, but it felt good to know that I will live here with my future family one day. It was perfect, all I needed to do now was moved back in, but the day was almost over so I decided to head home, take a shower and just relax I can start the packing tomorrow.

I quickly got used to the newly build village and knew where everything were even all the hiding spots, if I wanted to be alone, I discovered most of them on nights that I couldn't sleep. My mind would constantly wonder to a certain someone, it felt awkward not having her in the village. I got home and went straight to the bathroom to take a much needed shower. I got out of the shower, put on my boxer and left for the kitchen.

"Teme, open up" Naruto called from the front door.

"Teme, I know you're in there don't think if you just ignore me I will go away."

Why was he here doesn't he have a wife to keep him busy? I cursed silently and walked to the front door. I knew he wouldn't go away if I ignore him.

"What do you want Dobe, you were with me the whole day, don't you know that it's rude to disturb someone at this hour." I spat.

"You don't have to be so mean Teme, I just wanted to know if you would like to join us at Choji's favorite restaurant for barbecue?"

"Don't lie and say you already ate, by the look of things you just got out of the shower and I don't smell food." Naruto said with his signature grin.

I rolled my eyes at him since when has he become so observant? He pushed me out of the way and made his way to the couch gesturing for me to get dressed. He could seriously piss me off, but luckily for him I was starving.

I got dressed in a black high-collared shirt with a gray midriff-exposing flak jacket, and light blue pants. I wrapped bandages around my ankles and a blue sash around my head. I made my way downstairs when I was done.

"Dobe what are you doing?" I asked as I saw Naruto going through my fridge.

"I thought I might get a head start on eating Teme, but you were quicker dressed than I though -ttebyo." Naruto said while making his way to one of the only tomato in my fridge.

"You can't eat that." I said in a cold tone.

"Why the hell not Teme."

>"Because I said so Dobe, let's go."<p>

We left the apartment and for some time Naruto didn't speak to me he had his nose in the air while avoiding me. Probably still mad because I told him not to eat my tomato. I'll just make it up to him by paying his food tonight.

"It's been a while ne, Sasuke." Naruto suddenly spoke. I gave him a questioning look waiting for him to continue.

"I mean it's been a while since Sakura-chan left, I asked Kakashi-Sensei how she's been and she's still okay if you were wondering Teme."

I turned my head as if I didn't care but I felt the smile on my lips. I was just not going to let the Dobe see it.

When we got to the restaurant I saw every one of the rookie nine except for Sakura of course. Lee, Tenten and my replacement in team seven, Sai were also there sitting next to Ino. I didn't like gatherings or social meetings, but tonight wasn't that bad. Nobody pried in anyone's business, Ino didn't scold Choji for eating about four plates of meat. Everyone seemed more grown up and happy. The food was delicious but, when Naruto and Kiba started with their face

off on farts I used that as my queue to leave. I guess not everyone grew up. I said my goodbyes and left. As soon as I was out of sight I jumped on top of the roofs to reach my apartment faster.

When I got home, I made myself a cup of tea and went outside and sat in the garden. The moonlight shown perfectly on the Sakura tree displaying the soft delicate pink petals, some of them has fallen into the fountain. I can finally relax and just try to clear my mind. I sat outside for about an hour before I finally decided to go to bed. When I walked in and passed the kitchen I thought about the tomato in the fridge, maybe I'd have that as a midnight snack.
>I was so pissed at Naruto I could kill him. He squashed my fucking tomato, I could clearly see all the holes his fingers made. Just because he couldn't have it, I couldn't have it fucking moron.<p>

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xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx xx ***Sakura Pov***

The streets were still buzzing with people ready to buy food and groceries for dinner, I stopped at a small restaurant to sit and eat, it was kind of depressing to just eat on my bed each night at least I would be around people here. A young frail, woman with light blue hair came to my table and gave me a menu.

"Hi, would you like something to drink while you check the menu." she said.

"Yes, would you please bring me a cup of jasmine tea." I said while looking at the menu.

>She wrote it down on her small notepad and left.
There wasn't much to choose from but I already knew what I wanted when my eyes passed it on the menu, it made me smile, my dinner would remind me of someone always in my heart and on my mind. The small frail, woman came back with a cup of tea.

>"You ready to order miss?" she asked, ready to write on her small notepad.<p>

"Yes, I would like Tonkatsu with cherry tomato salad. I said while giving her the menu back. When she left I picked up my tea and blew on it creating ripples in my cup. I honestly can't wait to go home it feels like I've been on this mission forever. Maybe it's because I had the same routine every day. I tried to convince myself, but I knew that wasn't the problem. I was thinking about him constantly did he think about me too? This was driving me nuts, I just want to know if he still wants to see me, like he said before he left.

I ate my food while listening in on other people's conversation I know I was being rude, but so fucking what, its not like they knew I was listening. I heard one woman say, "It must be so bad to eat alone, it's not that hard to find a date, now she has to pay for her own food, how sad" while I felt her stare at me.

>I bit down hard on my food and didn't realize how hard I was gripping the tea till I heard the cup shatter into pieces. The waitress immediately came to me asking if everything was okay. I looked over to the table where the woman sat and searched for the table number.<p>

"Everything is perfect, sorry for the cup" I said.

"You know what, I'm just about to leave, please put my food on the same bill as table 13 they said that they will pay for me."

I stood up and when I got to table 13 I looked the bitch straight in the eye and said, "who said I was going to pay for my own food." She gave me a confused look, I did exactly to them what Morino Idate did to team seven all those years ago. With my hands balled into fists, I walked out of the restaurant.

"Sakura-San, please wait." I looked around searching the area where the voice came from. It was Hikari's voice she was standing at one of the many stalls. It looked like she was the stall owner.

"I haven't seen you in a while Sakura-San, how's the patients doing?" She asked with concern in her voice.

"I've been working constantly Hikari, they are doing fine, one of them woke up this afternoon and he will probably wake up again sometime for questioning."

"That's wonderful Sakura-San, here this is for you." she held out a box for me with dumplings in.

"Thank you Hikari, see you tomorrow." I said and gave her a bright smile and walked further.

When I got at the inn I opened my room door and went straight to the bathroom to take a shower. What that woman said really made me mad. I suddenly heard my inner say "we should have punched her of course we can get a date if we want to."

At least I had a free meal. I got out of the shower and got dressed tonight I'm going to go over my reports, Kakashi-Sensei have been waiting for an update.

>"Wait, did we take the reports" my inner said.
Oh shit, I totally forgot the reports when Chibiko invited me to the cafeteria. Well, I'm just going to have to walk back to the clinic. It's now 20:45 I'll probably be back at 21:15 if I run as fast as I can.

As I got out of the bathroom. I left my room and made my way to the clinic. The streets were quiet, no one was in sight. I arrived at the clinic and walked pass the reception to the room with the patients where I left my reports. There's someone in the room, I could feel their chakra. I immediately concealed mine, so that whoever was inside the room wouldn't notice me there. I wanted to catch this sucker red handed.

I peeked through the glass at the top of the grey door. The person still had their back to me, but I saw the figure standing next to Kenji's bed. It was now or never. I pushed the door open and stormed in.

"What the fuck are you doing here!" I yelled as I realized who it was.

"I took care of them, they're already dead, just like him" the figure said and pointed to the lifeless body of the cloud Shinobi."

My breath got stuck in my throat when I saw Kei's body lying on the floor. it was clear that he was dead by the gash on his

throat.

"Hikari, how could you do this to your own people, I thought you were so worried about them." I said with my fists balled in anger.

Who was this woman exactly? I must admit she had me fooled all along. I should've been more observant. How the fuck did I let this happen where did I slip up? There's no use in trying to figure it out now.

"Let's get one thing straight they were never 'my' people, yes, I grew up in this village, but I suffered, this village is no place to be when you're young and looking for more than to just wake up, sell food at a stall and then go home every day of your life." Hikari said.

"This is a dead beat town for old people Sakura, luckily someone noticed me and wanted to help me get away from this life."

"I got a second chance at life and I took, don't tell me that you have everything you desire my dear Sakura?" she said, venom dripping from her tongue.

"You're wrong Hikari, you can't take and ruin other people's lives just to improve your own."

"They were too weak for what we had planned for them, Hikari said with a tease while licking the bloody kunai in her hand, both you and I knew that they would die sooner or later."

"I just didn't expect to find you here while I was finishing the job." She said and shrugged.

This woman's a psychopath, the way she said everything in a no care manner pissed me off, how can someone be so cold.

"I'm taking you back to Konoha with me even if it means beating your face into a fucking pulp."

"Even if you take me back, I'm not the only one there's others." Hikari said and laughed in triumph.

That's it, I had enough, I charged toward her, she jumped out of the way to the opposite side of the room and threw a kunai at me, this woman clearly didn't know who she was messing with I'm not your everyday average ninja anymore.

"Just beat her face in shannaro!" my inner said.

But I couldn't do that I needed her asleep, or paralyzed if I was going to take her to Konoha, and yes, hitting her once would achieve the goal, but I wanted her to suffer and be tortured. I'll leave that to Morino Ibiki he is way better at it than I was. I took out three poisoned senbon needles and threw one at her neck and the other two in into her spleen. She fell to the floor, paralyzed. The poison on the needles would make her suffer on our way back she won't be able to move, talk or even scream to the fact that the poison burns like hell till it wears off.

I'll have to thank Shizune when I get back to Konoha for the senbon

needles. I got my reports and walked to Hikari, I saw the pain in her eyes and didn't feel sorry at all. I picked her up and went to the front desk, all of the nurses were probably in the cafeteria, I wrote a note to Chibiko about what happened and left the clinic with Hikari slumped over my shoulder. I didn't want anyone to see me so I jumped from rooftop to rooftop when I got to the inn I avoided using the front entrance. I dispelled the jutsu on my window and threw Hikari on the bedroom floor. My top priority is to get to Konoha as soon as possible so I was going to travel overnight. I quickly went downstairs and paid my bill, leaving the keys with the old woman and went back up. I changed into my Anbu uniform and draped my extra cloak over Hikari. All of the loose items that weren't packed I threw into a summoning scroll and left the inn. I'll probably arrive at Konoha at sunrise. Nothing was keeping me in Kibo anymore and I can go home, go home to him.

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A/N: I hope you guys enjoyed this chapter, as always I apologize for any mistakes (^-^') Sorry if this chapter seemed rushed.

>The next chapter will definitely have Sasusaku :) Please let me know what you think, Cheerio :)<p>

5. Chapter 5

Please Enjoy! :)

Chapter 5

*** Sakura Pov ***

It was still dark outside with a cold wind blowing through the forest trees surrounding Konoha. The sun wasn't up yet, but as dawn started to break I stepped through the two large gates of the village I grew up in my home Konoha, it has been a while since I've seen this place I felt a sense of relief wash over me, to finally be back. The poison in Hikari's system was about to wear off I could feel her moving her fingers slightly. I dashed through the empty streets towards the red Hokage tower. When I got to Kakashi-Sensei's office, I didn't bother knocking. I threw Hikari's limp, paralyzed body on the floor next to his desk. He looked up, staring at me with one raised eyebrow.

"Sakura, you're back, I knew you would be safe, but I hope you've got a good reason for not letting me know you left with someone."

"I would have sent Konoha Shinobi to escort you back." Kakashi said in a stern voice while crossing his arms.

Not only is he the Hokage but he's also my former Sensei, landing me a soft spot in his heart, I knew he would want to send someone.

"We don't have time to waste Kaka-Sensei, this is more serious than we thought."

"There were seven people attacked in Kibo, they were dragged into the woods late at night, one of them managed to inform the village on the other but sadly they all died." I said in a hurry.

"Wait, slow down Sakura, who is this woman?" Kakashi asked, pointing at Hikari.

"She is one of the attackers Kaka-Sensei, the patients died because they have undergone experiments, all of them had strange carvings made on their bones and organs, I didn't recognize any of it but she can lead us to the person who did this she's working with them."

"Her name is Hikari, she's also a civilian from Kibo, but betrayed her village, she killed the last two patients and a cloud Shinobi last night."

"Sakura, you're not making any sense right now, you must be tired from traveling through the night, I want you to go home, please leave your reports with me I will go through them and call you in when needed."

Kakashi-Sensei saw me look over to Hikari, fiddling with my Anbu mask in my hands.

"I'll take care of her Sakura, now go home, I'm sure you've got stuff to catch up to he said and wrote something on a piece of paper he then slid the piece of paper over to me."

Neatly written on it was an address of an apartment to unit 1 in the Shinobi building.

"What's this Kaka-Sensei?"

"I'm sure he wants to see you too.". Kakashi said with a crinkled eye, smile.

I should have known Kakashi-Sensei would know what's on my mind, he was there the last time I saw Sasuke and he also witnessed what Sasuke told me that day.

I felt my cheeks heat up and looked down for what felt like forever, then I gave him a slight nod and left the Hokage tower. He's right, I've got stuff I want to do, but at the moment I look like shit, I'm pretty sure I've got bags under my eyes. I realized that I was still clutching the piece of paper hard, despite the fact that I already memorized the address I was still afraid of loosing it.

I realized how tired I was when I got to my apartment, I was hardly able to walk up the stairs. My apartment was covered in dust, I'll clean when I wake up this afternoon. Walking into my room, I stripped down to just my panties and the black Anbu sleeveless shirt. In my mind the best thing at the moment was my bed. I fell down on it and within seconds I fell asleep.

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*** Author Pov ***

Reading through Sakura's mission reports, Kakashi immediately summoned two Anbu members to escort Hikari to Morino Ibiki. The woman was conspiring human experiments with someone. Yamato was the first of the two Anbu members to arrive and second were Uzuki Yugao.

Kakashi knew them both very well he has worked with both when he was an Anbu member. "Tenzo, Yugao." Kakashi said, greeting them.

"I told you not to call me that." Yamato replied.

"Hai, hai Yamato." Kakashi chuckled.

"Hokage-Sama you called for me." Yugao said and bowed in front of Kakashi.

"No need for formalities Yugao, Kakashi said you've known me long enough to know that."

"I called the two of you to escort this woman to Morino Ibiki." Kakashi said and pointed at Hikari who had chakra restraining shackles on. He dug through the piles of papers and scrolls on his desk and took out two scrolls, one red and the other blue he gave the red scroll to Yamato.

"Yamato, please give this scroll to Ibiki, all the information he needs regarding this woman is in there."

He then gave the blue scroll to Yugao.

>"Yugao, when you are done with the escort mission, please give this scroll to the Godaime at the hospital."
Both of the Anbu members gave him a nod.

"Dismissed." Kakashi said.

>Yamato and Yugao took Hikari and left.<p>

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*** Sakura Pov ***

I woke up and saw that it was almost dark outside, the sun would set anytime now. I jumped up and ran to the bathroom. I didn't want to sleep this long I still had to go see Sasuke. I took a quick shower and didn't even stop in the kitchen to eat, I dashed out of my apartment and made my way to the Shinobi block of apartments. I didn't want anyone to stop me on the way so I jumped on the rooftops instead.

I felt kind of nervous when I got to his front door staring at the number 1 on the door for way too long. I took a deep inhaled and exhaled preparing myself to see him. I knocked on the door, but didn't get any response. I tried again, this time knocking a little harder, still no response. I guess he's not home. I felt my shoulders slump forward and my face fall into a sad frown. "Where are you Sasuke-kun." I'm not going to leave till I see him so I sat down in front of his door and waited.

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*** Author Pov ***

>Sasuke recalls this afternoon when Naruto told him that their pink haired team mate returned from her mission. Naruto couldn't stop blabbering about it, Sasuke wanted to go see her, but knew that she'd probably be sleeping because Naruto mentioned that she arrived this

morning it was only common sense that she traveled through the night. Sasuke decided that he would go to see her later that day.<p>

The sun was just about to set with different shades of orange colors in the sky tinting all of the visible clouds in a golden hue soon to be met with an endless darkness and a display of bright stars. Sasuke knocked on her apartment door, but there was no answer. The door fell open slightly and Sasuke contemplated whether he should go in or not. Opening the door further, he entered her apartment, but there was nobody, the apartment was empty. There was absolutely no sign of Sakura. Closing the door firmly he left. Maybe she went to see some of her friends Sasuke thought she was the type of person that was always around everyone.

Sasuke had felt the feeling of disappointment before, but this was slightly different. His face didn't show any emotion, but he sure as hell felt it. He expected to see Sakura tonight, but instead she wasn't home. Did she forget about the fact that I'm home he wondered.

Walking down the dirt road on his way home he stopped and got dinner at a small cafe. There was really no point in delaying dinner. Sasuke got to his apartment and when he got closer he saw the pink haired girl sleeping in front of his door. So this is where she's been huh, same old Sakura always goes the extra mile, how annoying Sasuke smiled at the thought. Unlocking his door softly, he sat the food down and picked Sakura up, careful not to hit her head on anything he carried her inside and laid her down on his couch. He threw the red throw over her small petite body and gave her a once over look with a small smile on his face. She didn't forget about him after all. He went back to get the food that was still outside and closed the door behind him. Placing the food on the kitchen counter, he got out two plates and started dividing the food he bought equally between him and Sakura. He made tea for the both of them and put everything on the chabudai table in the dinning room.

Sakura was still asleep when he got back to the living room, she curled herself up and held on to the scatter cushion on his couch. Sasuke kneeled in front if the couch an studied her face, she certainly has blossomed into a beautiful young woman you would've to be blind not to see it. He softly shook her awake.

"Sakura wake up." he said in almost a whisper.

Sakura immediately jumped up hitting Sasuke with the scatter cushion. When she realised what was going on and that she wasn't in her apartment in her own bed, she freaked out and looked around in the unfamiliar living room.

"So that's how you would defend yourself if someone invaded your apartment while you slept?" Sasuke said.

Her heart started to beat faster and she felt goosebumps on her skin, did he carry her into his apartment, peeking forward to the front of the couch she saw Sasuke laying there. It felt as if her stomach was busy doing back flips. He stared up at her with his mismatched eyes, his dark hair grew out longer. He looked more masculine and he was so mesmerizing.

"S-Sasuke-kun, I'm sorry." she said and bit her lip with a pink tint

covering her cheeks.

He stood up throwing the cushion back into her lap and said "come on let's eat."

Sakura took the throw off her preparing to fold it neatly.

"Sakura, leave it the food is getting cold."

She dropped it and followed Sasuke, not willing to test his patience. It was so unreal for Sakura to see Sasuke so calm he never wanted to be around her when they were kids. When she saw that he shared his food with her, she blushed again. He was being so considerate.

"Sasuke-kun you didn't have to-

"Sakura you're being annoying, I wanted to, so please eat." He sat down and started eating. Sakura pulled her zabuton closer to sit and sipped on her tea just to wet her dry lips and started eating.

"Thank you Sasuke-kun". Sakura said and gave him a smile he nodded in return. They ate in silence, afraid that if she said something she would ruin the mood.

Sasuke was the first to speak as he placed his chopsticks at the side of his empty plate.

"So you traveled back through the night?"

"Uh huh", Sakura mumbled with her mouth still full of food.

"Alone." Sasuke replied

She looked up from her plate and swallowed her last bite. "Yes, Sasuke-kun."

"Do you know how dangerous that can be? Sasuke said and studied her face.

"I had to, it was important."

"Tch, you're more important." Sasuke felt the back of his neck get warm as he realized what he just said.

Sakura's eyes widen as he said it and took his lone hand lying on the table in hers.

"Domo arigato, Sasuke-kun you're important to me too," she said, and gave him a warm beautiful smile. He closed his hand around hers as she said it, and gave her the same smile in return and then said, "I'm glad you're safe
Sakura."

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*** Author pov ***

Yamato and Yugao dropped Hikari off hours ago, she was still sitting

in an interrogation room with a table and two chairs, the light was dim and the room felt cold despite the temperature. This would be a scary place for anyone. Biting her nails she let out a sigh. The grey steel door opened and in walked none other than Morino Ibiki.

My name is Morino Ibiki, I work for the Konoha Torture and Interrogation Force. If you don't want to be tortured you should answer all the questions I ask truthfully, however you will still be held liable and be punished for the crimes you've committed.

"What was the purpose of the experiments?" Ibiki asked, sitting across from Hikari.

Hikari gave him a questioning look with a raised eyebrow, but didn't say anything.

"Who are you working with?" Ibiki asked again.

Still no answer from her instead she was looking at her nails ignoring Ibiki.

I'm going to ask you one more time before I start the torture procedure Ibiki said.

"What are you gaining out of this?" Ibiki asked and crossed his arms.

"It doesn't matter who I work with we are going to finish what Orochimaru-Sama couldn't. But you won't torture a woman who's unable to speak would you?"

>Hikari asked with a sharp edge to her voice and sly a smile on her face.<p>

Before Ibiki understood what she said, she fell to the floor choking, with blood pooling from her mouth. He rushed over to her side, but it was too late. Ibiki closed Hikari's eye lids covering her glassy lifeless eyes. She chose to bite off her own tongue rather than talk about the people she's working with.

Ibiki stood up and walked out of the interrogation room. He told the Shinobi outside to take Hikari's body to the morgue and to lock up for the night he needs to report Hokage.

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*** Sasuke Pov ***

After dinner Sakura and I sat in the living room, she cuddled herself up in the red throw again and asked me a lot about my time away and how it felt to be home. She didn't ask much probably afraid that I wouldn't like her prying into my business. It was getting late and all the streets were empty with no one in sight.

"I should probably get going Sasuke-kun." she said

"Do you want me to walk you home?" I asked her, but I already knew she would say yes. She looked at me from underneath her thick eyelashes with piercing green eyes and a small smile on her full soft pink lips. She blushed slightly.

I stood up and she followed we left my apartment. The night was cool

and there was a slight breeze blowing every now and then. She smelled so nice with the breeze blowing past her. It's a smell I never quite could forget, still the same as when we were genin. I could see her getting closer to me from the corner of my eye, she took my hand in hers and rested her head on my arm she didn't make eye contact. Maybe she was afraid I would give her a death glare and tell her to fuck off, but I could never do that to her. It felt good having her by my side, even if I didn't respond to her gestures or say it out loud.

When we got to her apartment she let go of my hand and placed her hand on her chest putting her other hand over it.

"So this is it Sasuke-kun," she said and opened her door.

"Thank you for walking me home, you know it means a lot to me." She looked at me with curious, innocent eyes as if waiting for me to do something.

>She was moving slightly back and forth on her heels.<p>

"Good night, Sakura I'll see you tomorrow."

I turned around and started making my way away from her apartment, Behind me, I could hear how she let out a sigh and closed her door. I smirked and knew what it meant, she wanted more than just a good night.

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